Integrated Rural Energy Development Programme and Micro-Hydel Projects in Himachal Pradesh

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Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural areas in Himachal Pradesh likely to be covered by the Integrated Rural Energy Development Programme by the end of the year 1985; and

(b) the number of Micro-Hydel project operating in Himachal Pradesh as on 31st March, 1983?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Two blocks, namely Theog and Kaza, are presently covered under the Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme in Himachal Pradesh. Two more blocks are being identified for implementation of this programme in 1985-86.

(b) At present there are 10 Mini/Micro-Hydel Schemes in Himachal Pradesh with an aggregate installed generating capacity of 12,520 KW.

Providing of medical facilities by Voluntary Organisations

1992. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that voluntary organisations are engaged in the work of providing medical facilities to women and children in the country;

(b) whether the Central Government have made any survey in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have any scheme to encourage such voluntary organisations;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) what percentage of financial assistance is being given by Government to such voluntary organisations; and

(g) what is the procedure for providing the financial aid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The details are given in the enclosed statement.

(f) Proposals for financial assistance from Voluntary Organisations are considered under the respective schemes, as and when received. Financial assistance varies from scheme to scheme and may even go upto 100% of the project cost under some schemes.

(g) The procedure prescribed in the General Financial Rules for Grants-in-aid is as follows:

1. *Urban Family Welfare Centres*:—These Centres provide Family Welfare Services including Maternity and Child Health Care in the Urban Areas. Grants are sanctioned as per approved pattern for meeting the expenditure on staff, contingencies, non-recurring items like equipment, furniture etc.

2. *Post-Partum Centres*:—These have a Maternity Centre and Hospital-based approach to the Family Welfare Programme. Assistance